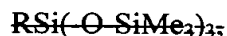


The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Presently Amended): A method of dry cleaning of a fabric material which comprises the steps of:

(a) immersing the fabric material in or soaking the fabric material with a dry cleaning solvent, which is a mixture consisting essentially of methyl tris(trimethylsiloxy) silane a ~~tris(trimethylsiloxy) silane compound represented by the general formula~~



~~In which Me is a methyl group and R is a monovalent hydrocarbon group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, or a mixture thereof with~~ and a petroleum-based hydrocarbon solvent, so as to dissolve out dirt materials deposited on the fabric material into the solvent;

(b) removing the dry cleaning solvent containing the dirt material dissolved therein from the fabric material by solid-liquid separation; and

(c) drying the fabric material wet with the dry cleaning solvent.

2. (Cancelled):

3. (Presently Amended): A ~~The~~ method of dry cleaning of a fabric material as claimed in claim 1 in which the concentration of the petroleum-based hydrocarbon solvent in the mixture thereof with ~~the~~ methyl tris(trimethylsiloxy) silane ~~compound~~ does not exceed 70% by weight.

4. (Presently Amended): A ~~The~~ method of dry cleaning of a fabric material as claimed in claim 1 in which the step (a) is conducted at a temperature in the range from 10 to 60 °C.

5. A dry cleaning solvent consisting essentially of ~~a fabric material which is a~~

mixture of at least 30% by weight of a methyl tris(trimethylsiloxy) silane compound represented by the general formula



In which Me is a methyl group and R is a monovalent hydrocarbon group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and 70% by weight or less of a petroleum-based hydrocarbon solvent.

6. (Cancelled):
7. (New): A method of dry cleaning of a fabric material as claimed in claim 1, wherein ultrasonic waves are applied to the material during step (a).
8. (New):): A method of dry cleaning of a fabric material as claimed in claim 1, wherein in step (b) the fabric material is separated from the solvent containing the dirt material dissolved therein by centrifugation and roller squeezing.
9. (New): A method of dry cleaning of a fabric material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the fabric material is soaked by being sprayed with the dry cleaning solvent during step (a).
10. (New): A method of dry cleaning of a fabric material as claimed in claim 1, wherein said solvent consists essentially of a mixture of at least 30% by weight of methyl tris(trimethylsiloxy) and 70% by weight or less of a petroleum-based hydrocarbon solvent.
11. (New): A method of dry cleaning of a fabric material as claimed in claim 1, wherein said petroleum-based hydrocarbon solvent is paraffinic.
12. (New): A method of dry cleaning of a fabric material as claimed in claim 1, wherein said petroleum-based hydrocarbon solvent is naphthenic.
13. (New): A dry cleaning solvent according to claim 5, wherein said petroleum-

based hydrocarbon solvent is paraffinic.

14. (New): A dry cleaning solvent according to claim 5, wherein said petroleum-based hydrocarbon solvent is naphthenic.